

MARTHA RICHARDS



Martha Sloca Richards became the executive director of the private, Portland-based James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation on October 1, 2008. Richards is former President and Co-Owner of The Collins Group, a consulting firm providing counsel to nonprofit organizations throughout the Northwest on strategic planning, capital and endowment campaigns, and major gifts. Prior to the Collins Group, Richards held management positions with a number of arts organizations in Minneapolis and Portland, including Oregon Shakespeare Festival-Portland, Portland Center Stage, and Oregon Ballet Theatre. She has also served in a volunteer role with numerous cultural and charitable groups, including the Regional Arts and Culture Commission, Oregon Cultural Trust, Giving in Oregon Council, Northwest Business for Culture and the Arts, and Association of Fundraising Professionals.

The Miller Foundation, created in 2002 by a bequest from James F. (Jimmy) Miller, has assets of approximately \$200 million and is focused on arts and education in Oregon. Thus far it has granted over \$62 million to organizations throughout the state.

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